NOTICE TO CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS INTERESTED IN PROVIDING ACCOUNTING AND AUDITING SERVICES FOR THE STATE OF HAWAII

The State Comptroller is seeking accounting and auditing services for state agencies of the executive branch of the Hawaii State Government. The State Comptroller is authorized to invite certified public accountants to submit statements of qualifications and expressions of interest, for evaluation by the State Comptroller and inclusion on a list of certified public accountants qualified to provide accounting and auditing services to state agencies.

Thereafter, whenever circumstances require, the State Comptroller will select certified public accountants from the resulting pre-qualified list to provide accounting and auditing services to state agencies.

It is expected that certified public accountants will be hired by state agencies on or before June 30, 2005. Individuals or firms interested in being considered to provide accounting and auditing services to state agencies, and who have the necessary qualifications and resources should submit a letter of interest together with a completed Form AUD 100. Form AUD 100 may be obtained at the Kalanimoku Building, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 230 or the Audit Division Website at www.state.hi.us/dags/audit/index.html.

All submittals should be received by the State Comptroller no later than 2:00 P. M., July 30, 2004, at the following address (No facsimiles will be considered):

Mr. Russ K. Saito, State Comptroller Department of Accounting and General Services 1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 230 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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